

# The Snyder Signal

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## HONORING THE OLD SOLDIERS

### Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daniels Provide Sumptuous New Year Feast

## OVER A HUNDRED GUESTS IN THE HOME

### Appropriate Exercises Were Held in the Afternoon--A Day of Sunshine in the Lives and Hearts of the Old Heroes.

It is not often that we have cause to note marks of special courtesies extended to the few remaining veterans of the war of the Confederacy, but this week it is our pleasure to tell of an event planned and carried out by one of Scurry county's prosperous citizens in honor of the brave old men who braved the dangers of a four year's struggle for the preservation of constitutional rights, and the occasion was enjoyed and appreciated by those brave old soldiers, now far down the western slopes of life.

Several days ago, Mr. D. D. Daniels announced a desire to give a big New Year's dinner to the members of Hill Scurry Camp and their wives at his splendid suburban home, a mile west of Snyder. Accordingly he sent invitations to the veterans and last Friday morning a number of them mobilized on the northwest corner of the square where Pete Brady, Danie Smith and others had bought and automobiles in waiting and soon the crowds were transported to the Daniels home, where Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and their interesting family of children extended a cordial welcome.

The spacious home was well filled with guests and glad greetings were indulged till the noon hour. Rev. L. S. Knight was made Commander-in-chief of the brigade, or field Marshal of the squad, whichever fits best, and when the first charge was ordered to the dining room, he commanded every man over 70 years of age to "fall in" and it took them nearly an hour to get the women reserve who stood guard as of old, while the men went to the front.

The dinner was attended in a relay manner until the entire company had charged and retreated, and still the commissary withstood the assaults.

It was a sumptuous, substantial dinner, consisting of turkey, ham, salads, pie, cake, coffee and seemingly an endless supply and variety of good things.

After dinner the company assembled on the galleries and the lawn where interesting exercises were held. Rev. M. T. Tucker read an appropriate psalm and Mrs. Hurl prayed a fervent prayer.

Bro. Knight made a splendid talk--in fact three or four talks and other veterans spoke of their lingering devotion to the loved but lost cause. Every speaker expressed patriotic loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, but the sacred reverence they feel for

the grand old colors that waved over the Confederacy is in nowise short of pious devotion. The sight of the old flag stirred their hearts anew and when the band played "Dixie," the good old war time yell attested the buoyancy of spirit again evoked.

It was a day of great enjoyment for these "old boys" who cannot much longer be with us and their hearts were swelling in gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, who in their generosity of soul thought of this plan to bring a season of joy to these tottering old men and their faithful wives.

This good couple have done a noble deed, which shall continue to be told of them and for which they will henceforth be kept in fond memory by these old people and their families. It was a generous and unselfish act and for their reward, they got all they ask, the consciousness of having made these old people happy.

As the afternoon waned the crowd gathered on the front porch where Mr. Higginbotham made a group photo of the company, then bidding good-bye to host and hostess they left home feeling glad to have been parcels of the throng.

Following is a list as far as obtainable of the dinner guests: L. S. Knight, T. D. McMillan, H. H. Merritt, Geo. W. Johnson, J. A. Middleton, Kin Elkins and wife, D. H. Hurl, L. Isaac, W. A. Jones and wife, G. A. Glenn and wife, B. P. Davis and wife, B. P. Wilks, W. D. Huffman and wife, J. S. McDonald, G. A. Morgan, W. B. Adams, H. W. Harless, W. J. T. Shotwell, James Rowan, P. J. Ingle and wife, W. A. Brownfield and wife, M. Mercer, W. P. Crockett, W. J. Fuller, H. C. Hayter, M. B. Teiter, J. W. Shaw, D. P. Lane, J. P. Grantham, J. D. Brooks, J. I. Green and wife, J. R. Hardy and wife, M. A. Carden, Rev. M. T. Tucker, B. A. Love, A. M. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Palmer.

A number of other friends drove out from town in the afternoon until the company numbered more than a hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have an interesting family of children--Willie Mae, Mattie, Ham, Harvey, Eddie, John and Minnie and these all contributed to the pleasure of the occasion.

Grandma Perkins did what she could to enhance the pleasures of the day.

New Year, 1915, will be long remembered as a day of pleasure to all that large gathering.

## LITTLE NEELY FELTON STIMSON PASSES AWAY

The people of Snyder all join in sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Stimson on account of the death of their little daughter, Neely Felton, six years old, which occurred at their home Wednesday morning at 10 minutes after 6 o'clock.

She had been sick for several days with pneumonia. She was considered at death's door on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but on Tuesday her physician considered her better, but it was not for long.

Neely Felton was a sweet little girl and had grown into the hearts of loving parents and kindred, to be now torn away and transported to realms of everlasting peace, to await the coming of those who loved here.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Stephens at the Methodist church at 2:30, Thursday afternoon. Interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Meeting of Camp Hill Scurry. Camp Hill Scurry, U. C. V., met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon in the basement of the court house. There were about 20 members present.

Commander Johnson presided. Meeting was opened with prayer by Chaplain Shaw.

The Camp proceeded to elect officers as follows: Geo. W. Johnson, Commander; H. P. Davis, Lieutenant; J. S. Hardy, Secretary; J. W. Shaw, Chaplain.

It was ordered that an expression of appreciation be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daniels for the magnificent dinner prepared for them last Friday. The affection of each member for this good couple will continue warm in every heart and the memory of this generous act of consideration will linger in our minds till we go hence.

The Camp adjourned with prayer by Bro. Knight.

## Partial Crop Report

After seven weeks of weather unfavorable for cotton picking, we have had a few days now of clear, though cold weather. People have been pushing the gathering and a few have from two or three to several bales still in the fields.

All the gins in the county have been running more or less almost every day. Every gin in the county has done lots of work this season, turning out from 1800 to 2000 bales each and still going.

The report of the four gins at Snyder up to Thursday afternoon shows: Fuller, Gin, No. 2, 767; Biers-Burnett, No. 2, 1,543; Sears-Darby, No. 2, 1,543; Farmers Union, No. 3, 1,550.

## Three Coming Moving

As heretofore stated in the Signal, J. H. Sears has purchased the Dr. Morrow place on Colonial Hill, and began moving out Thursday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Harkrider, who have been living there moved to the Walter Davis home, on Lake street and Mr. and Mrs. Grimes go from the Davis place to the former Sears home, corner Willow and Water streets.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Higgins entertained several friends at a dinner at their home on Wednesday of this week.

Bro. Werner reports that the Baptist and Presbyterian churches at Ira has each installed a new organ for use in public worship and they are fighting on a joint meeting to dedicate these instruments to the service of God.

Hon. T. F. Baker and family are leaving this week for Austin where Mr. Baker will take up his new duties as our representative in the 24th Legislature.

About twenty Snyder gentlemen received invitations this week to the reception and inaugural ball to be given in Austin in honor of Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. T. F. Perkins and Mrs. T. J. Thompson went to Post City Thursday to come home with Timman who has been there for several weeks in the sanitarium.

## MOTOR CAR WRECKED THREE MEXICANS HURT

A motor car operated by section Foreman, M. M. Osborn and his men was wrecked near the Santa Fe Station a few evenings ago with serious results. Three Mexican laborers were injured. Alejandra Roto had a foot crushed, Aptiso Leonides was considerably bruised, Hernandez Lorenzo was the most seriously hurt. His left leg was broken below the knee and the knee was also badly hurt.

He was taken away Monday morning to the railroad hospital at Clovis.

## MRS. TOM MARABLE DIED LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Martha M. Marable, aged 65 years, wife of Mr. Tom Marable, died at their home near Justiceburg, early last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of many months.

She was one of the pioneer settlers of this region, and was well known to all our older people and was held in high esteem by them. She was a member of the Baptist church. The remains were brought here Sunday evening and the funeral took place from the Santa Fe Station. Services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. M. T. Tucker. The Signal extends sympathies to the bereft husband and family.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN

### CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was agreed day at the Christian church. Over a hundred in Sunday school. Some of the church leaders are advocating that the name "Sunday School" be changed to "Church School." The teaching service of the church in which all the church should have a part in the purpose of the school and it should be thought of and used as such.

The election of officers in the Sunday school took place. J. W. Lefew, Superintendent; Clifton Perkins, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Pierce, Secretary; Reby Smith, Assistant Secretary; Miss Wesson, Treasurer; Miss Jimmie McClinton, Organist. The teachers were elected by their classes.

The roll call was answered by a majority of the membership. The service was inspiring and helpful. The pastor's New Year's message was from Joshua 1, verses 16, 17, and 18. At night a series of addresses was commenced on the mission and plea of the Christian Church. These addresses will help to a more complete understanding of the work and purpose of the church and any desirous of understanding the church will do well to be present at these services.

The Ladies Aid had a very successful meeting on Monday afternoon. The study of Martin Luther's best book on "The Bonds of the Bible" is being very much enjoyed by all the members of the Aid.

The members of the church who have been out of the city are returning and it is with pleasure that the church hopes to welcome Timman Perkins back to his accustomed place after his prolonged sickness.

The slogan "Everybody Pulling Together all through 1915 and ever after" is in the mind of all the church.

The annual election of church officers will take place next Sunday. Every member should be present.

PASTOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFarland were here Thursday from Dunn.

Mr. Z. C. West and family of Dunn left here Thursday for Rivers, Texas to reside.

W. P. Thompson was here Thursday from Ira and sold a lot of cotton at 7 cents.

C. R. Burk, of Route 5 was a substantial caller at the Signal office Thursday. He has gotten out 47 bales of cotton and still at it.

Mr. J. P. Randle, of O'Donnell paid Snyder his annual visit this week and as usual called in and moved his Signal date up.

W. W. Hamilton, Esq., returned Tuesday from a business trip over about Ballinger and Brownwood.

## SNYDER SCHOOLS AT WORK

### After Holidays Vacation Teachers and Student Body Enter Second Term

## FOURTH MONTH CLOSES--GOOD RECORD

### Scurry County Teachers Institute Held During Month--Superintendent Optimistic Over Prospects for the Year.

The fourth month of Snyder Public Schools closed Friday, January 1, the school was taught for fifteen days and the teachers attended the County Teacher's Institute for five days.

The enrollment for the year up to that time was 278 boys and 527 girls, total 805. The average attendance was 212 boys and 288 girls making a total attendance each day of 500. This is better than 30 per cent of those actually in the schools for the month. There were 68 cases of tardiness and eleven cases of corporal punishment. There is a fine spirit among the students and prospects are fine for the best work yet to come. The pupils have all received their report cards and parents are requested to see that their grades are satisfactory or confer with the teachers or myself.

The honor roll for the month is as follows:

First Grade, Miss Heath, teacher--Bess Johnston, 97; Myrtle Pierce, 94; Morris Watson, 94; John Sturdivant, 90; Theresa Cotten, 81; Lyle Deffenbach, 84; Raymond Cole, 80; Vera Turner, 80; Loretta Stokes, 55; Leta Crane, 54.

Fifth grade, Miss Veda Maxwell, Teacher--Raymond Sears, 90; Beverly Ballard, 94; Horace Cotten, 82; Marshall Higgins, 82; Lela Isaacs, 82; Laurence Dantler, 81; H. V. Williams, 80; Willette Brice, 81; Velda Nelson, 84.

Fourth Grade room, Miss Maggie Lee Hull, teacher--Elnora Taylor, 94; Ous R. Elkins, 91; Willie Riley, 94; Lillian Green, 82; Thomas Monroe, 81; Isabelle Westmore, 82; Melvin Blackard, 84; Orlie Cole, 82; Juanita Whitmore, 82; Ralph Stewart, 80; Aray Davis, 82. No tardies in this room for the month.

Second and Third Grades, Miss Grace Moore, teacher--Henry Carter, 92; Alton Nelson, 81; Ben Bur-

ris, 90; Flora Poppo, 95; Vivian Byrd, 85; Mattie Rose Cunningham, 92; Jonnie Lee Parsons, 84; Alma Nell Morris, 81; Theima Mauldin, 80; Myrtle Louise Dantler, 84; Edith Grantham, 80; Edwena Barnes, 82; Clara Mae Couch, 80; Mary Strayhorn, 82; Louis McConnell, 91.

First Grade, Miss Hatt teacher--Janie Roe Carpenter, 90; Hattie Glenn, 82; Maxine Whitmore, 83; Vera Blackard, 80; Mary Frances Hamlet, 82; Maurine Crowley, 80; Gertrude Isaacs, 80; Ida Ruth Mosstimer, 82; Elizabeth Stamps, 82; Orelle Childress, 80; Granville Dawson, 80; John Gordon Moore, 81; Howard Alexander, 83; Charles Grantham, 80.

### North Ward.

Miss Lela Porter's Room--Roberta Pleasant, 94; Annie Clements, 86; Lawrence Jones, 80; Alfred McGowan, 84; David Curry, 87; Nan-  
nie Wilson, 84; Ralph Wolfe, 86; Leslie Davis, 82; Edward Warren, 86.

Miss Heath's Room--Nellie Stardivant, 84; Nellie Wilson, 84; Pauline Jenkins, 82; Isale Davis, 84.

### Colonial Hill.

Miss Maxwell's Room--Maudie Carter, 94; Lewis Blackard, 82; Berry Chapman, 82; Baby Stokes, 84; Mabel D. Cox, 98; Janice Pickle, 80; Martha Rosser, 82; Etta Duff, 81; G. H. Clark, Jr., 82.

Seventh Grade--Gladie Isaacs, Theima Williams; Miss Mae Strid-  
dant, Fannie Mae Cole, Wilmette Wade.

Taking into consideration that we have passed through the holidays this month, the work has been exceptionally good.

Thanking the patrons for loyal cooperation and asking for the same in the future, I am,  
Yours to serve,  
E. A. WATSON, Sept.

## Hotel Changes Hands

The Signal learns that Mr. Landers has returned to Snyder and is again proprietor of the Maxwell hotel. He conducted this popular house a year or two ago and was succeeded by Mr. J. V. White. Now it is learned that Mr. White has returned and Mr. Landers has come in. We welcome them back to Snyder and predict for the Maxwell a condition of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. White are splendid people and have kept a good house.

## Methodist Missionary Matters.

The Methodist Missionary Assembly will meet Monday Jan. 12, 2:15 p. m. at the church. We are lining up for the New Year's work, hoping to make it the best ever. We are desirous of a full attendance Monday.

Program: Bible Study, 2nd Kings, 14, and Amos 4-7 inclusive.

Lessor, Mrs. Marshall.

Officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. C. L. Bell, President; Mrs. H. G. Towle, 1st Vice President; Mrs. C. B. Alexander, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. W. M. Curry, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. T. C. Davis, Treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Haurr, Asst. Treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Hardy, Supt. of Purity and Study Course; Mrs. Guy E. Paston, Supt. Social Services; Mrs. J. W. Couch, Supt. of Supplies.

Mrs. T. P. Perkins, who has been with her husband during his illness at the Post Sanitarium came home a few days ago. She left Timman able to sit up and he thought he could come home this week.

## His Mother Died.

Mr. J. S. Golden returned Thursday from Hallinger where he was called a few days ago to the bedside of his mother. She died there last Sunday and was buried Tuesday.

Rev. S. A. Janibek paid the Signal a friendly visit Tuesday. He says he had a demonstration recently of the value of crop diversification. Besides his regular feed and curing crops he raised a nice crop of sorghum and when he brought a few bushels in town, he couldn't sell them. Now he admits he hardly knows what to make.

## A New Year's Party

Mrs. Green and Miss Roman entertained in New Year's evening with a delightful watch party. Various sources of amusement were indulged in. '42' was the most popular pastime. Miss Dimple Green pleased the company with piano music. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Mary and Vera Heath, Miss Godley, Miss Porter, Misses Grayson, Miss Lyko, Miss Wagner, Miss Bass and Miss Sears.

Messrs. Thrane, Smith, Noble Boyd, Stewart, Winston, Stinson and Watkins.

Bob Marable and family and Co-

de Tom, returned Tuesday in Justiceburg.

R. E. Pleasant is at Post this week in the interest of Praxorianism.

## Such Event at Hermleigh.

Sustaining their reputation as entertainers, Mrs. R. C. Herm and Miss Mattie in one of the merriest stunts of the holiday season New Year eve. Various amusements made these pass delightfully.

Misses Dan, Brown and Herm made plot every other possible moment for their music.

Covers laid and a very elaborate menu served to the following guests: Nannie and Mae Appleton, Stacy, Alma Brewer, Myrtle, Wanda Altman, Messrs. Adams, B. G. Appleton, J. A. Hardy Chorn, Conway Taylor, Werner.

The dance was decorated in holiday with unusual taste. The place was delightfully decorated with colored sprays of holly.

## Honoring Miss Dunn.

Miss Estella Dunn, of Weatherford, was the guest of honor at a delightful party given Friday by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClanahan. Marked by unusual gaiety, their beautiful home presented a carnival scene with Christmas decorations and every detail arranged to make their party the merriest of the season.

The hostess, radiant in a pink crepe-de-chene gown, rendered several choice selections on the piano before passing the score cards for Forty-Two.

The dining table was beautified by ferns and fruit.

Delicious salad and fruit cake was served to the following guests: Misses Estella Dunn of Weatherford, Mamie Dorfman, Bullard, Mary Nation, Maude and Merle Akers, and Messrs. Cooke, Dunn, Strayhorn, Stinson, Smith and Bard.